

# NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## **REMINDER: UTILITY BILLS DUE MARCH 1, 2016**

**PURCELLVILLE, Va. February 16, 2016** — The Town of Purcellville reminds citizens, businesses, landlords, and tenants that utility bills are due by 5:00PM on Tuesday, March 1, 2016. Utility accounts are billed every two months for water and wastewater services provided by the Town of Purcellville.

Bills not paid in full by the due date will be subject to a 10% penalty. Bills that are not paid by 10 days after the bill due date – March 11, 2016 – will be subject to disconnect. In order to reconnect service, the entire bill plus penalty and a \$50 re-connect fee must be paid.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know that each gallon of water provided by the Town of Purcellville only costs about <u>one penny</u> to produce? Compared to a sixteen ounce bottle of water purchased at a store for one dollar, the Town's water is approximately 800 times cheaper than bottled water. Nonetheless, the Town continues to encourage residents to "Use Water Wisely" and consider conservation efforts, such as using refillable water bottles and tap water instead of bottled water, reducing shower times, and purchasing high-efficiency appliances.

Visit <a href="http://www.purcellvilleva.gov/savewater">http://www.purcellvilleva.gov/savewater</a> for more information!

#### **Utility Bills**

Utility bills and accounts are managed through the Department of Finance, while operations for Water and Wastewater are handled within the Department of Public Works.

### Town of Purcellville, Virginia

Purcellville is an award-winning town of nearly 8,300 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 40 miles west of Washington, DC. It has been honored for its green initiatives, most recently with the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities. The Town has an elected Mayor and six Town Council members. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, Purcellville has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, entertainment, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at <a href="https://www.purcellvilleva.gov">www.purcellvilleva.gov</a>.